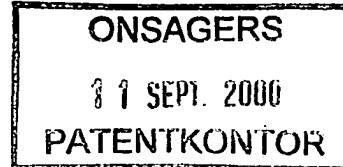


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Following your enquiry, I would like to confirm that volume 18 issue 4 of *Molecular Microbiology* was published on 13 December 1995. This issue contained the paper:

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I hope this information is sufficient for your requirements.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further enquiries.

With best wishes.

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior Application No. 09/068,507 entitled EXPRESSION SYSTEM IN MICROORGANISM AND ITS USE FOR EXPRESSING HETEROLOGOUS AND HOMOLOGOUS PROTEINS by the following named Inventor(s):

Vincent G. H. EIJSINK and Ingolf F. NES

This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).

a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

The above-identified prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all of the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

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1. Enter the Amendment previously filed , under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

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- Is no longer claimed.

6. Priority of Application No(s). filed in on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on

7. Priority of International Appl.PCT/N096/00266 filed November 13, 1996 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Norway Application No. 954575 filed in Norway on November 13, 1995 under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

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10. A check in the amount of \$806.00 is enclosed.

11. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

12. The filing fee is **NOT** attached. Please issue a Notice requesting the filing fee.

13. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all of the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

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